

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—*are there*

David S. Morse transacted business in Cumberland Monday for the Electric Light Company.

Mrs. H. A. Cook of Bedford, attended the Frost—Muir wedding in Cumberland Monday morning.

M. F. Perdew, Orie Diehl and Wash Johnston, of Chaneyeville, were attending to legal business in Bedford Monday.

Nelson Guyer and wife, of Woodbury, and three children, baby, Irvin and Naomi, visited relatives in Everett and Bedford Wednesday in their new home.

Wm. Leroy Deckeb, of Hyndman took out a marriage license at Somerton to Vera Sarah Myrie Emerick of Fairhope.

Messrs. Hosea C. Miller, Ray Simons and George O'Neal and Morgan Oliver and Ross Rose of Cumberland Valley were in Bedford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Crissey of near Schellsburg, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cumberland. On Monday evening they attended the wedding of Mrs. Crissey's cousin, Miss Ora M. Murrie to Mr. Joseph R. Frost.

"Sammy" Russell is at home from Camp Hancock, on a furlough. "Sammy" is working now for "Uncle Sammy" and looks good. He says "the Kid" is fine too. Both boys are tall, fine looking fellows. "Sam" says he measures 6—2. He beats us by 1-2.

Raymond Burke, of Camp Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived home Wednesday morning. Mr. Burke looks fine also and took his usual place in the band when the boys left Tuesday. He has been transferred to Camp Ogletrope and when he leaves he will go to his new quarters.

Harry Gindlesperger at Somerset, was found guilty of robbery and given the privilege of imprisonment or join the army, but the war board rejected him, and he was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Johnstown had its first thunder-storm of the season Monday night.

Harry Heininger of Somerset, was arrested in Johnstown Monday and taken back to Somerset on a charge of forgery and false pretense.

Miss Fannie Baylor, on South Julian St. is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. Reed Irvine has bought the Joseph Smith property on South Julian St. Mr. Smith's family expects to move to Ligonier about April 1st.

There will be no service in the Pleasant Hill Reformed Church next Sunday due to the absence of Rev. Dorman who is attending to legal business at Lewistown in the settlement of his father's estate.

Hayes Schenck, a justice of the peace in Center county has been sent to the penitentiary for fraudulent probates on bounties for noxious animals. The State Game Commission refused to pay the bounties on the fraudulent ones.

The "Gazette" has bought the exclusive use of the story "Over the Top." This is a true war story written through actual experience at the front in France. Subscribe for the Gazette now and get the entire story. Don't miss a number. The story in book form costs \$1.50, the price of a year's subscription.

Edgar Jay, Chapman's Run; Fletcher Morse, Piney Creek; Thomas Tewell, Chaneyeville; Earl Jay, Everett; Chester Cavender, Purcell, paid us a visit while in Bedford. Edgar Jay was appointed a corporal of the company of boys who left Tuesday. Fletcher Morse is under Edgar and will be his body guard while away. These two are in fine spirits and will make fine soldiers.

C. F. Furry who has been a subscriber to the Gazette for 35 years dropped another year's subscription into our till last Saturday while attending Stiver's Horse sale and seeing after personal business in Bedford. Mr. Furry began his subscription when he could hardly raise the money to pay for a whole year at a time but thrifit and energy has made him able to buy the paper outright if he anted and e howpe the Gazette contributed to this thrift.

STIVER'S SALE

Last Saturday witnessed the first and most enthusiastic horse sale ever held by Mr. Stiver at the Stiver's Stables. When the forenoon trains rolled in there was a throng rolled off. The sale was spirited and many horses changed hands. Stivers sales are becoming as popular and as essential as the County Fair.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET

The Supervisors of Bedford county will hold their next Annual Convention in the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Prof. H. C. Dibert, lecturer and humorist has been secured by the Association for Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Bedford Orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

\$8,000, TROLLEY EXTENSION

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company in W. Va., expect to make a \$3,000,000 extension to their system to connect towns in Central W. Va. It will connect Clarksburg, Salem, Grafton, Phillipi, Weston, Orlando, Fairmont and Morgantown.

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LETTER FROM FRANCE

On Active Service
Somewhere in France
February 3, 1918.

Prof. V. E. P. Barkman,
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I shall endeavor to give you a sort of narrative of events happening in the last few months, not having seen you in my last trip to Bedford. I did not get to bid you good bye.

We mobilized in New York City the latter part of October, spent November in the heart of New York City in training and left via an American port early in December, spending 23 days on board ship which was several days longer than we expected. Our actual sailing time was 18 days. On the third day out we encountered a squall which upset a lot of things including the gastric equilibrium of most of the men on board. As for myself I was particularly fortunate in escaping sea sickness, and I was in a position to get it if any one did. I was on the mess force and served "chow" standing in the steam and smell of that food. I was certainly amused at the attitudes of some of the men. One appreciates the humor of it more, when unaffected of course.

Shortly after the close of the war the family moved to Juniata township, Bedford County, to the John Metzger property on Dry Ridge, where the road from Buffalo Mills to New Buena Vista crosses the Glade Pike. This was a well known inn which served the many travellers along this highway in the pre-railroad days. For several years Joseph Ling conducted this as a tavern, but before his death in 1876 the hotel was discontinued.

Emanuel Ling married Louisa Hunt, whose home was in Friend's Cove, a sister of Samuel Hunt, deceased, and of Harry C. Hunt, and Mrs. Emma Corle, of Charlesville, who still live near the old home. Mrs. Ling died in 1909. To them were born nine children: Charles, of Johns town; Edward, of Glenisle; Florence and Grace at home; Blanche, wife of Dr. C. B. Shoemaker, of Cumberland, Md.; Harry, of Oak Lane; Stella, who died at Johnstown, little more than a year ago; Leroy, of Johnstown; and Ethel at home.

The family continued to live at the Dry Ridge home, which Emanuel Ling took over at his father's death, until 1907, when the poor health of Mrs. Ling compelled the sale of the property and the removal to Johnstown.

Later in the voyage we encountered a real storm which certainly tore things up. On the sailors mess deck the tables, benches, etc., were all scattered over the deck, tool chests in the carpenter shop, immediately over our sleeping hold, slid back and forth all night long. These noises combined with the shock of the waves the swaying, pitching and rolling of the vessel was not conducive to sound slumber.

We had daily boat drill, each man being assigned to a life boat or raft. The signal for "Abandon Ship" was a Klaxon horn operated from the bridges. When that sounded, each man would grab his life preserver canteen and emergency rations and beat it for his raft. We got so accustomed to that, that after landing if we would hear a Ford Horn blow, we would automatically grab for a life belt and canteen.

We landed and immediately entrained in box cars marked Hammes, 40 cheveaux 8 and traveled for 24 hours, passing through Old Brittany. The quaint architecture, scenery, Peasants in Wooden Sabots, etc., kept us interested a while but the cold soon drove us back into the car. We had "procured" a brazier on the way and "found" a good supply of coal, so we had a little bit of heat and lots of smoke.

We landed in this town about noon of the second day and were quartered in an old French Barracks said to have been used by Napoleon. I believe it, if conditions are any indication of age. Although we cooks (yes I have been cooking ever since we mobilized) have about the best of everything. We slept on concrete floors with a straw tick to sleep on. We cooks all slept together in our own room, had a good stone writing table, but only candle light.

Our "chow" has been good so far and I don't see any reason why it should not for supplies are coming in steadily, mail seems to be the only thing that is slow.

So far I have received about 10 letters from the states. We can buy tobacco and cigarettes but of course we appreciate gift of that sort, candy is especially welcome. Prices here for anything are approximately the same as in the U. S. I am going to beat it to a restaurant tomorrow and was a very regular worshiper at Grove Avenue church, Moxham.

He was a great believer in education. He made every effort to give his children the best possible schooling. Several years he boarded a teacher without charge in order to secure a good one for the home school. He made many sacrifices in order to educate his sons and daughters, doing without the services of his boys on the farm when they were sorely needed. He regarded an education as the best heritage he could give them. He was a great reader of periodicals and deeply interested in public questions in states, national and international life.

In politics he was a Republican with decidedly progressive leanings.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a charter member of Buffalo Mills Lodge.

His remains were laid to rest in Grandview cemetery, beside those of his wife and daughters Stella. The services were conducted by his pastor Rev. J. K. Travis. Services at the grave were conducted also by the Moxham I. O. O. F.

Bedford County people who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Koontz, of Mann's Choice; Mrs. Koontz is a grandmother, and her little girl the only great-grandchild of the deceased; Mrs. R. A. Long, of Bard; Mr. H. C. Hunt and wife, Mrs. Emma Corle, Mrs. Samuel Cessna and Mr. Clarence Hunt of Friend's Cove.

MRS. SARAH KIRK

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn Kirk, widow of the late William Kirk of East St. Clair township, died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Charley Mowery, near Fishertown on Friday evening the 22 of Feb., of infirmities incident to old age, having recently passed her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Kirk was the daughter of Joseph Blackburn a once prominent resident of St. Clair township, and practically all of her long life was spent in the vicinity of her birth place.

In about 1851, she was married to William Kirk formerly of York Co., a teacher by profession and potter by trade and who died at his home near Fishertown in 1891.

She was the mother of five children namely, Ellen intermarried with Charles W. Wolf, Annie intermarried with James A. Allen, Margaret inter-married with Gideon M. Mock, Harry C. intermarried with Florence Snowberger and Alex C., intermarried with Maria J. Moore; only two of these, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mock survive their mother.

Of her father's family, the sole survivor now is her sister Mrs. Thomas Miller of Pleasantville.

Mrs. Kirk came from a highly respected family and had many excellent traits in her character to transmit to her children and her children's children to the fourth generation. She was a devoted wife and mother, an excellent neighbor and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Her funeral services on Sunday afternoon, in the Lutheran church, were largely attended. These were conducted by Rev. Engler of the M. E. church of Schellsburg, and her remains were laid to rest by the graveside of her husband in the old Hoover grave-yard; six of her grandsons bearing her body to its final rest.

FRIEND'S COVE REFORMED CHURCH

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Sunday, March 3rd—A Patriotic service at Cove church 10:30 a.m. All the orders of the community are invited to be present. Sunday school at Cove, Zion and Trinity 9:30 a.m.

HARRISBURG

NEWS LETTER

With characteristic eleventh-hour diction at this time. With seven years having been allowed to elapse without any reapportionment, and the Republican party in control of the legislative branches all that time, it is now proposed to redivide the congressional and legislative districts at a time candidates are filing nominating petitions in the present districts. On March 2 the candidates will be out in every county getting signatures. By April 11, the last day for filing these petitions the districts may be entirely changed. When the reapportionment law is approved by the governor it becomes a law. If there is a provision inserted in the bill holding up the actual reapportionment election little would be gained for the legislature would meet naturally in January and the bill could then be passed without any additional cost.

The governor lays stress, through his representatives at the Capitol on the necessity of reapportionment under the population figures of 1910, although two regular sessions of the legislature were held during his term and no effort was made to reapportion the State. The State was last apportioned in 1906, six years after the decennial census of 1900. Not only was there no effort made by the present governor to reapportion the State during his term when the legislature was holding its usual sessions, but his party, the Republican, allowed 1911 and 1913 to go by without any real effort being started. A bill was introduced in 1913 but it died in committee.

Seeing from a Distance

The governor has been sounding out "sentiment" for the special session from Palm Beach and other Florida resorts where he has been spending a few weeks with Congressman Vare and Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods. His only comment upon the question while there was that he "would attend to the matter when he got back."

However, his private secretary has been active during the past week or so. He says that the governor has been much interested in the autobiography of the late Governor Packer who wrote of his experience in calling the special session of 1906. Mr. Ball also wrote recently to W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Senate, asking for a list of members of the Senate who have died or resigned. He said that a certified list of members is required of those members "who will not be able to sit in a special session of the legislature."

Mixer Drink Politics

In all his speeches upon the liquor question Governor Brumbaugh has been insistent that he is opposed to the liquor traffic. During his campaign he spoke, upon occasion, as a strong advocate of local option, but he did not raise a finger, until it was too late to wipe his name off the ticket, to prevent his selection as the gubernatorial candidate of the Personal Liberty Party, a mushroom organization formed to get the liquor vote for Brumbaugh. If his sincerity were questioned then it was still more in doubt a few years later. After the defeat of local option in the legislative session of 1915, the governor threatened with very emphatic words to go out into every district where a liquor legislator, a candidate for re-election, bobbed up his head at the primaries or the general election in 1916. That he did not do it and that the local option bill of 1917 was defeated are to-day well known facts.

Now, the governor is strong for prohibition. He says so himself. He would like to see the federal amendment passed so that his administration, which ends with next January, could take the credit for it. Just how he expects to accomplish such a thing with the legislature that met at Harrisburg in 1917 is hard to forecast.

Friends of the governor say that while he is interested in the reapportionment question, he is more vitally interested in the prohibition amendment he wants to make, so they say, it impossible for a liquor legislature to pose as a dry candidate at the primaries, and therefore he desires, they add, to put the members of the Senate and the House on record.

The lateness of his anti-booze reawakening is an interesting thing. The governor cannot call a session until thirty days have elapsed after the issuance of his proclamation, setting forth the specific subjects to be considered at the session. This would mean that it would be about April 1 before he could get the legislators here. Action on the federal amendment would have to be taken a great deal quicker than is customary in the legislative halls at Harrisburg, for April 11, is the last day for the filling of nominating petitions of candidates of all parties for the legislature. That would mean but nine working days in April for the passage of the bill, if the vote upon it were to have any possible effect upon the personnel of the candidates who would file papers. The primary will be held May 21.

Reapportionment Tangle

Then another interesting question that would arise would be the tangle that would come out of a reappor-

tioners and others who owe their appointment to the governor, have been just as loud in their praise for O'Neal.

Recently, "Jim" Sheehan, "Charley" Segar and City Solicitor Connally, of Philadelphia, issued statements for Sprout and a great hullabaloo was raised that there were three "independents" who were lined up at last for the Penrose candidate for governor. It was pointed out that they had not gone along with the 5-5 ticket in the last Philadelphia election. Neither had Penrose—he said. All four had voted the Town Meeting party ticket. They certainly are not Vare men. Nobody ever accused them of that.

The harmonizers who meet weekly at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, at Philadelphia, and who in weeks have not produced a ray of harmony, include Penrose, Auditor General Snyder, State Treasurer Kephart, State Chairman Crow and occasionally a Pittsburgh delegation, headed by former Mayor Armstrong, Coroner Jamison and others. If there is an independent among these harmony seekers no body has discovered him.

The effect of this weekly meeting of harmony has been that everybody who attends can talk politics without a bit of discord. But the peace that permeates the gatherings does not get up Broad Street as far as the City Hall. Penrose men are being dropped from Vare offices and Vare men are being dropped from Penrose controlled offices. Yet, organization newspapers talk about complete harmony among the Philadelphia politicians.

(To be furnished weekly by Democratic State Committee.)

THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Bedford Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

William Easter, 113 W. Penn St., Bedford, says: "I had a very severe attack of lumbargia and my back was so lame, I could hardly get around. I suffered greatly and my kidneys were very sluggish, the kidney secretions being highly colored. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they promptly removed all traces of lumbergia and soreness in my back and cleared up the kidney secretions."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Easter said: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to again confirm all I have ever said about them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

* * * * * SALEMVILLE * * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Kagarise, of Maria, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Kagarise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagle of Roaring Spring, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kagarise of our town.

Messrs. George Snyder, Wilbert Snyder, C. K. Blough and Albert Blough, transacted business at the county capital on Monday.

Our friend J. L. Fetter has returned from Altoona much improved in health by treatment received there.

A number of scholars have been compelled to be absent from our schools on account of bad colds.

Williard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kagarise is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. C. K. Blough and H. L. Ebersole made a business trip to Pittsburgh and other points in the western part of the state last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King visited at the home of T. B. Settle, of Woodbury, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Fetter had the pleasure of entertaining an automobile party of friends from Altoona at his home Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Kagarise wears an unusual smile over the arrival of a brand new baby boy No. 1.

Mr. Orville Hoover, one of our hustling young men has been united in marriage with Miss Verna Clouse, of Woodbury. On Saturday night the calithumpians lined up and gave them a grand serenade. Your scribe hereby extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. Anna Hill, who has spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Golden returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Rice 400 B. C.

The culture of rice is alluded to in the Talmud, and there is evidence that it was grown in the valley of the Euphrates and in Syria before 400 B. C. It was taken into Persia from India, and later into Spain by the Arabs. Thence its culture was introduced into Italy about A. D. 1468. The Spaniards are also responsible for its introduction into Peru and other sections of Spanish America during the early colonial period, but the exact date has not been definitely determined.

Meanwhile the factionalists are taking comfort in getting "endorsements." This is a favorite pastime that appears to give much heart to the opposing leaders. Penrose men, Republicans who have never been known to waver for an instant in backing up the Senior Senator at election times, have come out for Sprout with much space devoted to their shoutings in the Penrose newspapers; Brumbaugh administration

THAT EMPTY PULPIT

And Why Sometimes It Is Difficult to Fill It.

Ladies of the Congregation Have Decided Views as to the Minister Who Is to Be Honored by the Proposed Call.

A charming afternoon in April—one of those days with just enough chill in the air to make the sun feel comfortable when you cross to the sunny side of the street. Just one of those April afternoons when Mrs. Richard Pennington Hall declares she has been scarcely a place all winter and just must get out. Mrs. Hamilton Ross finds herself in the same situation, and they are not alone in their decision.

An hour later, on the main street of the town:

"How do you do, Mrs. Ross? So delightful to be out this lovely day! Yes, just like myself, I feel like I had been shut in so long by the cold weather!"

"Certainly I was there. We must turn out to hear all the candidates for our pulpit."

"No, I really can't agree with you. There was something about him that I did not like. False teeth, you say? Are you sure? I told Richard he had an impediment in his speech! Well, that settles it—let's have a preacher with his teeth growing in his head."

"Of course I'm sorry for Brother Hope if he expected to get the place, but we can't help it! Good-by, yes do come real soon!"

Mrs. Richard Pennington Hall hurries along (she usually hurries at everything) and some few moments later, when grabbing laces at the bargain counter, fortunately comes upon Mrs. William Cotton Adams, who is similarly occupied. Laces at bargain prices are forgotten in the thrill each experiences in a chance for a friendly chat.

"Oh, my dear Mrs. Hall, how do you do? I've just been dying to have a good talk with you. What have you heard about the last minister we had on trial? What do you think of him? Yes, in a way I liked him, but there was something about him I did not like. Did you notice it, too? Yes, he made all his gestures with his left hand. Is he left-handed? Oh, indeed. Of all things. So awkward looking. For my part, I hope we'll not get him. Someone was saying he had false teeth, too. That's too many defects in one man, I say."

"So glad we have had such a nice chat. Oh, we'll hear several more before we decide on the new minister. Heavens! 5 o'clock and time to close. I don't see why they close so early. Goodby, come and see me soon!"

Two weeks later:

Mrs. James Jordan White boards a Forest avenue car and finds three of the members of her sewing society all going in her direction, so here was too good an opportunity to miss to discuss the new minister.

"Oh, how do you do, all of you? What did you think of last Sunday's supply?"

"Short and fat! Well, I should say so! And wheezy, too! I just said to Mr. White I'd bet he'd be laid up with asthma a good part of the time!"

"You don't mean to tell me the committee intends to bring that Rev. Nathaniel Hopkins of Chicago here on trial!"

"Oh, dear, I've got to get off here and we haven't half finished our chat! Well, if it's the same Doctor Hopkins that I've heard preach, we don't want him! He's lame—I think he has a wooden leg!"

"Goodby, everybody! Come and see me. I do hope we'll finally get a preacher we all like!"—Kansas City Star.

Read Up on Civil War.

One of the peculiar facts concerning the entrance of America into the war was the stimulus given to reading and discussion of the American Civil War. The perusal of Civil War histories in England has become almost a mania and more books treating of the great conflict have been sold in England in one year than in America during the last ten years.

The reason is simple: England and the allies generally "want a line" on the American as a fighting man. The Spanish-American war failed as an adequate criterion because we had Spain so hopelessly outclassed from the beginning. But some of the greatest battles in the history of the world were fought in the Civil War. The percentage of death losses in actual battle were higher than that of any other war ever fought. The verdict seems to be that Americans know a good deal about the sanguinary business of killing.

Down Below.

First Mermaid—What on earth is Curly Locks so busy about when it is time for her to be sitting here on the rocks with her golden comb?

Second Ditto—Oh, she's got the Hoover fever from some shipwrecked humans, and she's down in the coral cave putting up jellyfish.

Wise Resolve.

"Did you make any New Year resolutions?"

"Yes; one."

"What was it?"

"Not to make any."

His Limitations.

Tommy—The kaiser's an overlord, ain't he?

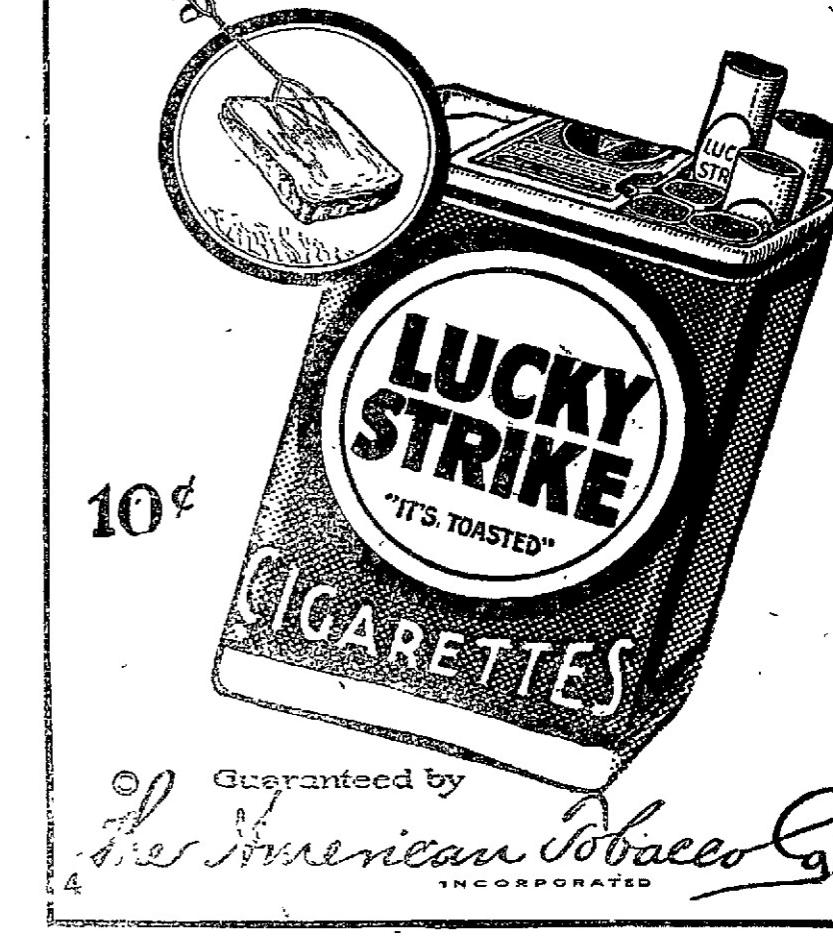
Sammy—Yes, but you bet he ain't an over-the-top lord.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

IT'S TOASTED

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.



* * * * * CHAPMAN'S RUN * * * * *

* * * * * ROUND KNOB * * * * *

* David Figard who has been on the sick list has returned to school again.

Cyril Hinish of Defiance, spent from Friday till Sunday with Wade H. Figard.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard visited at the home of William Hetricks on Saturday.

Mr. Berkey from South Fork, who has been making his home with his son-in-law, Reuben Thomas and who has been on the sick list is not any better.

The weather has been very nice for the past week. Ice is about gone.

Albert S. Figard and wife were in Bedford on last Friday transacting business.

George Noel and wife visited at the home of Reuben Thomas on Sunday.

Mike Gowarty and wife visited at the home of Albert S. Figard Sunday last.

Those who visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday was Naoma Mort, Alfred Mort, Clara Mort, Hanly Thomas, George Noel and Albert Figard.

John Foor who has been suffering with Asthma is no better.

* * * * * QUEEN STATION * * * * *

* * * * * Glad Eicher, son of Alexandria Eicher, and Miss Grace Knisley, daughter of Mrs. Ada Bice were quietly married at Cumberland on Saturday of last week.

Those of a distance who attended the funeral of William Dively on Monday last were Attorney A. V. Dively, wife and daughter, Mrs. Beardsey and Calvin Myers, all of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berkheimer, of near Fishertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scriffield and daughter, were over Sunday visitors at Mann's Choice.

Jennie Ellers and two children, of Newry, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Finnegan.

Mrs. Ira Emeigh spent Thursday in Altoona on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Hollidaysburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Finnegan.

Valentine Stuft of Imler, visited the Sunday School on Sunday and made a brief address on food saving question.

Mrs. Rame Feathers of Scrubgrass is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Dively.

Edward and Merl Ernest of East Freedom, were visitors at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knee last Sunday.

LET A LEFT-HANDED CHILD
REMAIN SO.

Four per cent. of all human beings are born left-handed, according to Prof. W. Franklin Jones, who has investigated about ten thousand subjects. It is usual to try to educate a naturally left-handed child to use its right hand, and in most cases this results only in making it more or less ambidextrous.

Left-handedness is not in any way a defect; it means merely that the right hemisphere of the brain is more highly developed than the left. If a child grows to school age with a strong tendency to be left-handed it is a great mistake to try to make it change. One frequent result of such efforts is to make the child a stutterer. It always waste his time, is never really successful and often the net result is an awkward cripple.

A left-handed child should be taught to "acquire enough skill with his right hand to prevent him from being seriously handicapped by the fact that the world has adopted a right-handed mode of doing most of its tasks, that many tools and implements are designed for right-handed people, that custom requires him to shake hands with his right hand, that servants bring food to his left side, so that he may help himself with his right hand, &c." in the words of the Scientific American.

Prof. Jones, above cited, has devised little instrument which will tell whether a baby is right or left handed.

It is based upon his discovery that the favored arm, from the point of the elbow to the first joint of the little finger, is always longer than the other. When one has ascertained which arm is thus favored by length, it is wisest and kindest to teach the child to use that arm and hand.

ANTIDOTE FOR CARBOLIC
ACID POISONING.

If a surface burned with carbolic acid be washed at once with vinegar or a dilute solution of acetic acid, the bleaching and anaesthetic influence of the acid are such as at once to control the pain. Taken into the mouth, the carbolic acid influence will disappear very quickly if it be followed at once by a mouthful of vinegar, retained in contact with the surfaces burned by the acid. If the acid has been swallowed, drink at once vinegar diluted just sufficiently to make it possible to swallow it. The quantity of vinegar must be in excess of the acid swallowed. If a very large quantity of the antidote must be taken, it should, if possible, be removed from the stomach after a short time with extreme care by the siphon or the stomach pump or by mild emetic. Danger of perforation of the oesophagus or stomach will be considered and avoided.

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Ed. Ferguson has moved from Bedford to his farm on Tull's Hill he purchased from Mrs. James McCleary last fall. The farm is on Tull's Hill adjoining the Mennonite church.

Mrs. John M. Davis who has been living around with her children for several years, has moved back to her farm on Tull's Hill.

Luther Davis has moved from his mother's property to the house vacated by Harry Otto on H. J. Hillegass property near Point.

Mrs. Myrtle King returned from Altoona where she had been visiting among friends last week. She will go to ClearRidge this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King for a while.

This is a fine Spring morning. The snow and most of the ice is gone and did but little damage in this community.

A. J. Hershberger spent several weeks visiting among friends and relatives in Altoona and Johnstown.

Thee Supervisors will have a busy time now for a while repairing bad places in the roads when the frost comes out of the ground.

John Wisegardner is suffering on account of badly mashed toe from having stone falling on it one day last week.

Nursing the Wounded

It takes strength and courage to nurse the wounded. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. Health and strength are within the reach of every woman. They are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists the natural functions.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"When I get a cold and have pains through my lungs, I resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I cannot praise enough.

"As for the 'Favorite Prescription,' I never have a case of expectancy that I do not recommend it. They all say they would not do without it.

"As for Dr. Pierce's latest medicine—the 'Anuric,' my kidneys and back were so bad that I had to turn down several cases. After taking a trial package, I got a bottle of the Anuric Tablets, double strength, and the relief was wonderful. I am relieved of the backache and the excretion is healthy looking. I am feeling fine.

"As for the 'Pleasant Pellets' when I feel dizzy and drowsy and get the blues, I go for the 'Pellets' and in 24 hours I am feeling fine. They are the best cure for liver trouble and indigestion.

"I could go on with praise of Dr. Pierce's valuable remedies, but space will not permit. If anyone calls on me I can tell better than I can write."

Mrs. LOUISA BAUMGARD, 2670 Sepvia St

THE TRIAL IS ON

With the People vs. John Barleycorn. Testimony of Witnesses.

Here they are:

Abraham Lincoln—The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction. All attempts to regulate it will only prove abortive and there must be no attempts to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated.

William McKinley—The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all pursuits. By legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor seller the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who votes for license becomes, of necessity, a partner of the liquor traffic and its consequences.

William Jennings Bryan—The average saloon is the most disreputable place in the community; it is a bureau of information on vice. It is the first place one would enter to inquire for a gambling hall or a disorderly house.

General Fred. D. Grant—Drink is the greatest curse, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it.

Judge Grant, of Michigan—The saloon has ever been and ever will be a corrupt element in politics.

Judge Artman, of Indiana—The so-called ideal saloon does not exist. It is merely an imagination. The decent, respectable saloon is as impossible as a virgin prostitute.

Henry Watterson—Every office from the President down is handed out over the saloon counter.

Germany's Great Field Marshall—Germany has more to fear from her beer than all the armies of France.

Horace Greely—To sell rum for a living is bad enough, but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas.

T. F. Powderly—The damning curse to labor is that which gurgles from the neck of the bottle.

John Burns, the English Labor Leader—The destruction of the poor is their poverty, and the present licensing system is the chief cause of the present time poverty, debasement and weakness of the poor.

Emperor William—The nation which in the future uses the smallest amount of alcohol will march at the head of the column on the fields of art and war.

BUILDING BY PARCELS POST

At Vernal, Utah, a bank has just been built of brick, all of which as well as the hardware entering into the construction, was delivered by parcel post. Popular Mechanics says that only the stone, lumber and glass were delivered by wagon.

New Flash-Lamp.—A practicable flash-lamp without a battery has been invented by utilizing a tiny magneto-generator driven by a spring and clockwork.

Bright Eyes

indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

**BEECHAM'S
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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
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HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Mar. 1918

John Gephart at Centerville felt so good the other morning he went over to the blacksmith shop and tried to lift the anvil.

Roy Bennett near Clearville, who has been looking for a light job for some time, has accepted the position of lifting feathers for a turkey gobbler.

Dave Hengst of Imler, Rt. 1, has a hard time keeping the conversation going when the weather remains about the same and no new stories out.

Sam Barnes at Inglesmith, who has been sitting up close to the fire all this winter, moved his chair back a few inches this week.

Miss Fruzie Alsop spent Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Josie Keller in an effort to find out what Miss Keller paid for her new hat.

The wife of Mr. Kennell, Hyndman, has been so hoarse for the past few days she cannot speak. This is a great relief to him, say his neighbors.

Prof. Hershberger says the reason lead it so heavy is that there is so much of it in a small piece.

Asa Diehl, during one of the wheatless days this week was wondering what Daniel Boone did for wheat bread and chewing tobacco.

At Hogwallow Bat Smith, congenial and accommodating proprietor of the moonshine still, has announced that in order to comply with a request of the Deputy Constable, he will keep his front door closed on Sunday, but for the convenience of his patrons will receive them through the back door.

Will Snyder, Clearville, Rt. 2, has gone to the Gander Creek bottoms on a hunting expedition. Will is feared by all of the wild animals in this vicinity and they always climb a tree or run into a hole when they get a look at him.

Winter is about over and the old man who took down his front fence and stored it away until spring, will have to bring it out and put it up again.

Nevin Diehl is requested to spend a day or two repairing the bridge at Hogwallow and not work on the bridge in the Narrows all the time.

Cleve Bishop has sent to Sears and Roebuck for a fly incubator to hatch flies to feed the chicks hatched by his old domineckers this summer.

The Ladies Aid is expected to get active around here as soon as the snakes, fleas and bugs begin to arrive

Before the war the people of Hogwallow had about run out of something vital to talk about and were taking to all sorts of 'Genics and Isms, along with a large amount of gossip.

Charlie Laher of Everett, was at church last Sunday morning dressed up more than usual. But he says he didn't even know she was in a mile of there.

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Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

W. M. PENNELL,

Administrator,

609 Hale Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

Administrators' Notice Estate of Oliver S. McMullin, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

CARRIE MILLER,

Administrator,

R. D. 1, Schenlingburg, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

Administrators' Notice Estate of Henry Miller, late of Napier township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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LUCY ROSE,

Rt. 1, Cumberland Valley, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

Administrators' Notice Estate of Harry Rose, late of Cumberland Valley township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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KATHARINE DONAHOE,

ELIZABETH DONAHOE,

Executrices,

Bedford, Pa.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney.

Feb. 1, 6 wk.

Administrators' Notice Estate of John Brown, late of King township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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DAVID BROWN,

THOMAS BROWN,

Administrators.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.

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Wm. H. TROUT,

Executor,

Bedford, Pa.

George Points, Attorney.

Feb. 8, 6 wk.

Administrators' Notice Estate of Eve Spiece, late of East St. Clair township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to construe the will of Eve Spiece, late of East St. Clair township, deceased, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of E. M. Pennell, Esq., Executor of the said decedent, to and among those entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday, March 16, 1918 at 1.00 o'clock p. m. all the real estate of said deceased, viz: A tract of land in Kimmell Township containing two acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Ross Eicher, W. E. Noenstine, Laura Claycomb, the public road and lands of Harvey E. Noenstine, having theron erected a one and one-half story log house, log stable and out buildings.

Terms: 10 per cent of bid paid or secured on day of sale; remainder of one-half in cash at confirmation of sale; and one half in six months thereafter, with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

JOHN A. FINNEGAN,

Administrator.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.

Feb. 22, 2 ti.

Administrators' Notice Estate of Julia A. Trout, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Wm. H. TROUT,

Executor,

Bedford, Pa.

Alvin L. Little, Attorney.

March 1, 6 wk.

Administrators' Notice Estate of Levi Smith, late of the township of Bedford, County of Bedford, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent shall make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent shall make payment without delay.

D. S. ALSTIP,

Executive,

Bedford GazetteVICTOR E. P. BARKMAN
Editor and Publisher

The Gazette is the leading newspaper of Bedford County and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1918

Entered at the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., as second class matter.

Reading notices on first page will be charged at the rate of 20 cents per line and nothing less than 10 lines will be charged.

Champlain got a pain in the stumby trying to discredit Baker.

Roosevelt strained his ear listening for the third call to the White House.

Hitchcock, Weeks and McKellar do not seem to be conscience-stricken yet. It will come in their next campaigns for re-election.

66 Army trucks passed through Bedford on Sunday and 30 on Saturday, all bound for seaports. Trainloads of troops are passing daily through.

Joseph F. Guffy, of Pittsburg, is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Governor at the May primaries. We commend Mr. Guffy to our readers, as a very able, energetic, progressive business man. He will stand for the right thing in Government.

Hoarded 300 Pounds of Flour
Over in Uniontown the food administration found 3000 pounds of flour secreted away. In one house were found 900 pounds in sacks between the outside and a false wall. In another, 800 pounds were found overhead in an outhouse. In another 600 pounds were found in sacks sewed in the mattress of the bed. The hiding places were unique.

Philadelphia At It Again

Philadelphia is now being blamed again for a gigantic steal at Hog Island in the construction of ships for the government. The government has contracted with a private concern for ships, agreeing to pay a certain percentage over and above the cost of building, as the profit. Rumors are to the effect that the plans began to fill up with all the lazy, worthless trash of Philadelphia and carry them on the payroll to swell their cost and in the end their profit. When will Philadelphia develop its patriotism, notwithstanding its greed and dishonesty.

Roosevelt and Chamberlain Sick
When Teddy went to Washington to help Chamberlain and Hitchcock, and Weeks and McKellar to embarrass the conduct of the war he was in the very best of health but when Daniels and Baker threw the light on the war activities and told them something they didn't know and were surprised to hear both Roosevelt and Chamberlain got into hospitals as soon as they could in order to change the sentiment which was molding against it.

NEXT U. S. SENATE REPUBLICAN?

MAYBE
Senator Penrose says the next United States Senate will be Republican by a "majority of four." That may be. It depends on the man or the candidate. There are enough true Americans who will throw away partisanship and support the candidate who typifies true Americanism. In that instance Penrose, Republicans and Hitchcock Democracy would both meet with a slump at the polls. These obstructionists do not meet with favor of the American voter.

MARYLANDERS MUST WORK OR PAY

FINE OR SUFFER IMPRISONMENT.
A Baltimore youth was brought up before a court and fined \$50 and costs because he did not stick to a job provided for him. He plead that the "work was too hard" for him but the court paid no attention to his plea. This is an instance in which a state has undertaken to make its idle rich help shoulder the burden of raising stuff for our soldiers. It works in war times, why not in peace times as well. It may be a cure for the Harry Thaws. It is an undertaking that is very likely to become popular.

All temperance people should register to vote at the May primaries. This is important because you must be registered as to your party affiliation in order to get a ballot to register your vote for temperance candidates for Congress, Legislature and Senate. This year all candidates will have to announce their positions either for or against the constitutional Prohibition Amendment. A silent candidate will be interpreted to be against the amendment. Let temperance Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Socialists, Progressives register. This is a crucial year for Pennsylvania to show a clean sheet.

The weather is clearing up. Let Bedford and Bedford County people consider now ways and means to make homes and premises beautiful and healthy. Paint, whitewash, garden plots, pretty walks and lawns add to the value of a property because of the splendid appearance.

The government needs your help. Look around to see where you can till some extra soil in garden, lot, lawn or field to raise food to help feed the people at home to conserve to feed the soldier boys in France.

The liquor people, represented by the Penrose forces of Bedford county, have decided to run Edgar R. Smith for State Senator and Smith will have behind him the Bedford Inquirer and the Everett Press, both pronounced Penrose and Smith supporters while the Everett Republican has declared, or rather announced it will support Clarence R. Akers of Akersville of Fulton county. Of course the Somerset county people will support Senator Endsley, because he is Penrose liquor adherent and will no doubt be against the Prohibition Amendment. Akers will be for the same issue—Penrose-Liquor.

The "dry" forces of the Republican party will have to support John S. Miller, of Somerset county, who is endorsed by all the temperance forces of Somerset county, or vote for George W. Derrick, of Everett. Where the "drys" have always made a mistake is that they have always divided their votes and the liquor forces always concentrated theirs. Last Senatorial election, Mr. Akers got off the ticket to let Endsley have a clean sweep. It will no doubt be a deal like that this year. So far as Bedford county is concerned, it could not put forth a better man than George W. Derrick. He is able, conscientious and determined and the temperance people of Bedford county could not go wrong by taking up Mr. Derrick. While he has announced for the Republican nomination, Mr. Derrick is a thorough patriot, not hide-bound to party, but thoroughly hide-bound to principle and is thoroughly anti-Penrose and anti-liquor.

The Democrats have no candidate as yet.

The Republicans are keeping the pot boiling enough.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages and that is cancer.

Cancer is being greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The physicians have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist. 75c.

SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED

In Honor of Members under the Colors

A fine service flag, honoring the eleven boys—former members of Trinity Lutheran Church—who are in the service of our country, was presented to the congregation at services held last Sunday evening.

Parents and friends of the boys filled the church completely, and every number of the specially-prepared program was enjoyed. The presentation address was delivered by Supt Hinkle and accepted by Fred S. Sammel, superintendent of the Sunday School.

It was unfurled in front of the pulpit and beneath the honor roll, on which are inscribed the following names:

Capt. Marcy F. Cessna and Ralph Shell, Camp Sherman, O.; Fred Debaugh and Milton Sammel, Camp Lee, Va.; John Banner and Harry Leonard, Camp Hancock, Ga.; Ray Prosser, Cleveland, O.; Charles Allen, Rockford, Ill.; Arthur Davis, in the navy; George Bowser, who recently received an honorable discharge, having been at Camp Hancock, and Hugh Moore, with the artillery in France.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Bedford County Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Zion Lutheran church of Everett, Pa., on the morning of Monday next, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. A. Eyler, of Bedford, will be the essayist and have for his theme, "The History of the Lord's Supper."

Ministers of the county will please inform the Rev. L. Stoy Spangler of Everett of their intention to be present.

R. J. Allen, Sec'y.,
Everett, Pa.

An Electrical Accident
Augustus Clingerman was taken to the Allegany hospital in Cumberland Tuesday suffering from a lacerated face and other bruises, the result of being struck by a live wire blown down by the wind. Several teeth were knocked out. Mr. Clingerman is a native of Manu township, this county.

Family Very Dry
Frank Bandrea, of Parentum, is out of jail under \$1,000 bail. He is charged with selling liquor without a license. Fifteen barrels of wine were found in his cellar, but Frank said they were for "family use." The authorities say that he has soothed the thirst of many an arid soul of his immediate family.

CALLS HOUSE A BARNACLE

Member Quits Committee Because He Thinks it Useless.

Characterizing the House of Representatives as the "most inefficient and expensive barnacle that ever attached itself to a ship of state," Representative Fuller, Independent, of Massachusetts, today resigned his place as a member of the Committee on Interior Department Expenditures, which he declared, like two-thirds of the other House committees, had no excuse for existing.

So say the rest of us.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

St. John's Reformed Church
Rev. J. Albert Eyler, Pastor.

Sunday, School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Pastor's subject: "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath." Divine worship 7:30 p. m. Pastor's subject: "Modern Dreadnaughts." A place and a welcome for all.

Nudges by Philip's Boy

Last week a farmer started to Altoona, Johnstown or some other part with a truck load of apples. He disappeared for a few days and when last found he was stuck in a snowdrift, head over heels. His wife fainted for him but could not locate him until his melodious voice was caught over the telephone asking for help to get back home.

A Broad Top Road Commissioner went to Hogwallow last Friday to celebrate his birthday with Dunk Botts, but when he stepped off train he spied Dunk in the lead celebrating George Washington's so he fell in and forgot all about his own. He went home singing "A Charge to Keep, I have." The charge kept.

At a recent party at Sile Fletcher's on Clear Ridge the visitors were entertained with two kinds of music, patent and chin. Sile ground out the patent and Emma F. the chin. Mart Barnsdollar was not present, because of no put, no sleigh and no girl.

Miss Hocks from Hogwallow, was a business visitor in Bedford Wednesday. Mrs. Caroline was unable to come along this trip because Morg's auto was frez up and would not crank.

Many families yet in Bedford County need the Gazette and the Gazette needs them. Pass the word along among your neighbors who are not now subscribers. Help your neighbors who are not now subscribers. Help your neighbor and help your home paper and it will help you as well. Do it today.

John Koontz from Friend's Cove was in Bedford Tuesday. He says his baby is getting along fine and 26 years old. John is an old daddy.

Bart Jay came up from Piney Creek Tuesday and would have gone away with the soldier boys if he could have gotten a new sweater big enough, but he marched with them to the station anyway.

Poor Jake is dead. Ollie squeezes him too hard. Pity, for he was a nice man. He is survived by Ollie who is living yet.

Friday last was the anniversary of the birth of the man who never told a lie. It was celebrated in the county commissioners' office by the usual crowd telling them right along.

When a girl walks slowly along ahead of a man he is wise who steps lively for a while.

John Stouffer of Fossillville, made a business trip here a day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson has returned after an extended visit with her son, William, at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips took in the Automobile Show in Altoona on Saturday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Rev. J. H. Zinn at Osterburg on Saturday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Job Walter, Mrs. Henry Wisegarver, Mrs. Calvin Heltzel, Miss Mollie Anderson, James Anderson and Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Otto of St. Clairsville, and Mrs. J. D. Wolf of Wolfsburg, spent a day last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. McCallion.

Charles Bittinger of Pittsburgh, spent from Friday until Monday with relatives here.

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COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The examination for common school graduation will be held on Saturday, April 6, 1918. Pupils who expect to enter this examination should make application to the County Superintendent on or before March 15, 1918.

The application should be neat and accurate, and expressed in good English. It should contain the age of the applicant. It must be approved by the teacher. Teachers should not recommend pupils for examination who have not a reasonable chance of passing it.

Applicants will be examined in the following subjects: Reading, writing, spelling, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, English grammar, geography, physiology and hygiene, and history of the United States. Examinations will be given in algebra and civil government only on special request made by the applicant's teacher.

Diplomas will be granted to those who pass the examination provided they are fifteen years of age or over by June 1, 1918. No diplomas will be granted to persons under fifteen years of age, but a High School entrance certificate will be granted to those who pass the examination upon promise to enter High School at the opening of the school term of 1918.

The places of holding this examination and also the names of the examiners will be announced on March 22, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
LLOYD H. HINKLE,
County Superintendent.

Save Soft Corn by Salting, Says Mr. Vrooman

Millions of bushels of soft and wet corn can be saved if farmers will promptly salt their stocks. Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture made this announcement today in advocating the remedy to prevent serious loss of grain, the saving of which as food and feed he said is extremely important.

Mr. Vrooman said this should not discourage shipment of soft corn to elevators for drying, but because of the shortage of railroad equipment, he doubts if it would be possible to get all the soft corn to elevators in time to save it. Salting, he added, should be finished within the next two weeks.

For Sale In Cumberland

THREE SINGLE FRAME HOUSES on a lot 55 by 90, water, gas and electric. In good condition—pays 10 per cent now. Live in one and rent the other two. Also three lots 50 by 250 ft. each in LaVale.

JOHN T. TAYLOR,
17 Cumberland Street,
Cumberland, Maryland.
Bell Phone.
March 1, 1 mo.

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FYAN

The snow is about gone, let it go. Ross Weyant and George Deane made a flying trip to Kantner Monday evening.

William Stoudanour our hustling store keeper here is now housed up with a very sore foot. Dr. Smith is the attending physician.

John McKinney, Jr., and Harry Miller of Helixville, spent part of Sunday at the Henry McKinney home.

The misses Della and Laura Bence was the guests of Miss Nelle Bence Friday afternoon.

George Weyant and son, Ross, G. P. Deane and son, Harry, made a business trip to Greensburg one day last week.

J. C. Bence and G. H. Deane and John Imgrund made a business trip to Central City on Saturday.

Howard P. Hilegass one of our spry young men of Jerusalem Valley, was among one of the recent guests at the John Geller home at West End.

Harry and Albert Lyons formerly of here but now employed in Johnson Sundayed in our midst.

Rolla Hilegass and wife of Cone- maugh, Pa., are now spending a few days at each of their parental homes near here.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John H. Zinn, D. D., late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of John H. Zinn, D. D., late of East St. Clair twp., Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

JOHN H. MOSES,
H. E. Mason,

Executors.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
March 1, 6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William C. O'Neal, late of Southampton township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

M. F. PERDEW,

Executor,
Flintstone, Rt. 1, Md.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney.
March 1, 6wk.

"All fortunes," says a wise observer, "have their foundations laid in thrift."

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.
Estate of Jennings S. Hiner, an insane person.

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, to it directed, the BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of the property of Jennings S. Hiner, an insane person, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that valuable tract of land, containing 17½ Acres, more or less, having a good two-story dwelling and outbuildings thereon erected, the land partly cleared, and under fence, and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance well set in young timber, situated in Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Josiah Hoffman's heirs, Daniel Diehl, John Trusheim, Harry Conrad and others.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent of bid, cash on day of sale; one-half, including the 10 per cent cash, on confirmation of sale, when deed is delivered; and the balance in six months thereafter, with interest, with privilege in the purchaser to pay all in cash. The sale will be offered for confirmation April 15, 1918, and possession of the land, subject to confirmation, will be given immediately after the sale.

The Bedford County Trust Company, Guardian of Jennings S. Hiner.
Attest:
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
March 1, 3ti.

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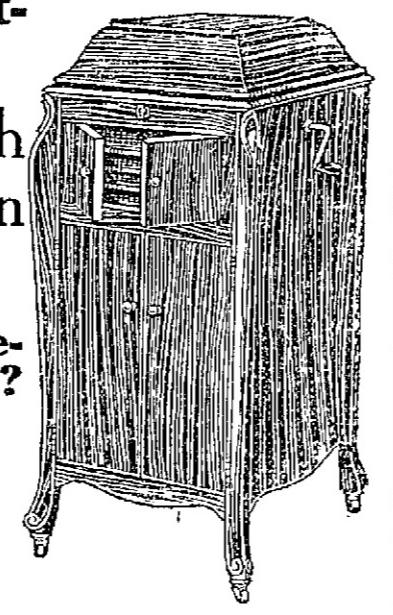
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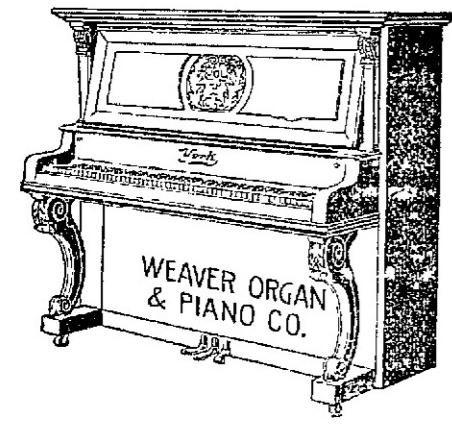


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Over the Top

By an American Soldier Who Went
ARTHUR GUY EMPPEY

When the Lusitania was sunk Arthur Guy Empey decided that he could not wait for his country to declare war—so he sailed without orders for England, and enlisted as a Canadian.

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to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them;
to go "over the top" in a charge;
to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay means death;
to capture a Prussian;

to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away;

to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Fired by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Arthur Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to New York where he enlists in the British army.

CHAPTER II—After a period of training, Empey volunteers for immediate service and soon finds himself in rest billets "somewhere in France," where he first makes the acquaintance of the ever-present "cooties."

CHAPTER III—Empey attends his first church service at the front while a German Pomeranian circles over the congregation.

CHAPTER IV—Empey's command goes into the front-line trenches and is under fire for the first time.

CHAPTER V—Empey learns to adopt the motto of the British Tommy, "If you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

CHAPTER VI—Back in rest billets, Empey gets his first experience as a mess leader.

CHAPTER VII—Empey learns how the British soldiers are fed.

CHAPTER VIII—Back in the front-line trench, Empey sees his first friend of the trenches "go West."

CHAPTER IX—Empey makes his first visit to a dugout in "Suicide Ditch."

CHAPTER X—Empey learns what constitutes a "day's work" in the front-line trench.

CHAPTER XI—Empey goes "over the top" for the first time in a charge on the German trenches and is wounded by a bayonet thrust.

CHAPTER XII—Empey joins the "suicide club" as the bombing squad is called.

CHAPTER XIII—Each Tommy gets an official bath.

CHAPTER XIV—Empey helps dig an advanced trench under German fire.

CHAPTER XV—On "listening post" in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER XVI—Two artillerymen "put one over" on Old Pepper, their regimental commander.

CHAPTER XVII—Empey has narrow escape while on patrol duty in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER XVIII—Back in rest billets Empey writes and stages a farce comedy.

CHAPTER XIX—Soldiers have many ways to amuse themselves while "on their own."

CHAPTER XX—Empey volunteers for machine gun service and goes back into the front-line trenches.

CHAPTER XXI—Empey again goes "over the top," in a charge which cost his company 17 killed and 41 wounded.

CHAPTER XXII—Tricks with a machine gun silence one bothersome Fritz.

CHAPTER XXIII—German attack, preceded by gas wave, is repulsed.

CHAPTER XXIV—Empey is forced to take part in an execution as a member of the firing squad.

CHAPTER XXV—British prepare for the Big Push—the battle of the Somme.

CHAPTER XXVI—In a trench raid preceding the Big Push, Empey is desperately wounded and lies unconscious in No Man's Land for 36 hours.

CHAPTER XXVII—After four months in a French hospital, Empey is discharged as "physically unfit for further war service."

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OVER THE TOP

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Serg't Empey's vivid and gripping story of the great war will be printed in installments in this paper.

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AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

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CHAPTER I.

From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with variously colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The Lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days."

We bussed ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one momentous morning the Lieutenant, with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned



Guy Empey.

to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome.

After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver.

The Lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going." And I went.

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p.m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six—fire extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked,

"Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zeps had returned to their fatherland, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cow-

enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time."

"This argument ought to get many recruits. Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia, and was to be worn on the left side of the cap. Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American,



Swearing in a Recruit.

came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank. I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anybody over here." The left hand is the ride hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blimie me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

CHAPTER II.

Blighty to Rest Billets.

The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The quartermaster sergeant spread a waterproof sheet on the ground and com-

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By An American Soldier

Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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Strengthen America

How the Liquor Business Effects You

If you are being fooled by the idea that the "wet" and "dry" fight in this country means nothing to YOU—that it doesn't affect your interests one way or the other—

If you are being lulled to sleep by the dope of the liquor men that THE TOWN is prosperous and therefore YOU can afford to "let well enough alone"—

If you are being deceived by the thought that because YOU don't patronize the saloon it can't hurt you—

If you are foolishly generous in the conviction that because YOU don't drink booze is no good reason why you should do anything to keep the OTHER fellow from enjoying it—if he wants to—if you are being fooled by any of these thinks: Suppose you stop for just a minute and read the following statements:

First:—You know that the standard of wages paid in the shop is determined not by that high-grade worker who has made good because he sacrificed to win out—but very largely by the low-grade man who boozes and who can just get into the shop-door because workers are scarce. Somewhere between the two the boss strikes an average wage for everybody else. The more boozers there are, the lower the rate of wages paid the average man, even if he's sober—and this means lower wages for you!

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocket-book?

Second:—Life insurance men know that making or selling or drinking booze shortens life. There's scarcely a life insurance company that will insure a bartender or a brewery worker because of his occupation—and life insurance companies are not in the anti-saloon business.

But they have only one insurance rate for ordinary men—drinkers and non-drinkers, and they compel the man who doesn't booze to make up for the extra amount that the boozier should pay.

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocket-book?

Third:—Store-keepers know that men who spend too much of their money for booze don't pay their bills—but SOMEBODY has got to pay them, so they simply boost the original price of the goods to allow for such losses. And so the man who DOESN'T booze helps pay the bill of the boozier.

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Doesn't this affect YOUR pocket-book?

ISN'T it your business if men booze?

You can't afford to be TOO generous with what belongs to your family.

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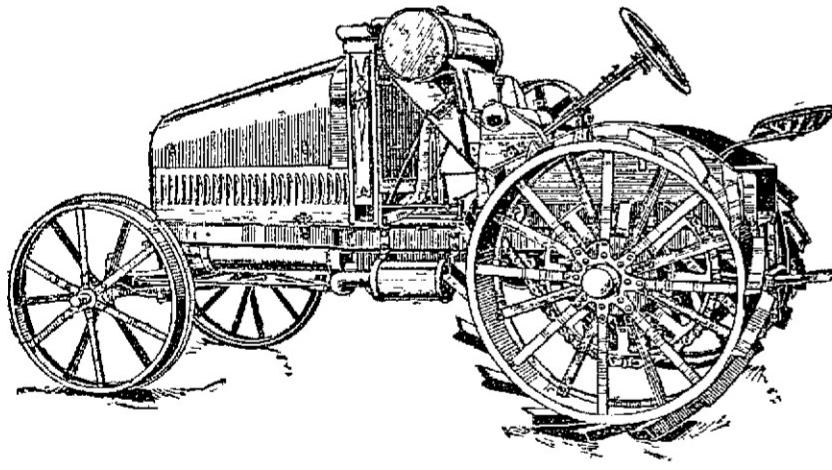
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For Sale—A desirable property in Schellsburg, the Methodist Parsonage. Call or see Rev. Engler or George L. Wolf, Schellsburg, Pa. Feb. 18, 3t.

Wanted—Hides—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides—Horse, sheep, beef, calf. Moses Lippe, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 16, tf.

For Sale—Good farm ten miles from Cumberland, would include crop in ground, stock implements and all. Splendid chance for right man at right price. Inquire of Snyder at Gazette office. Feb. 22, tf.

Farm For Rent—One half mile from Bedford. Good chance for the right man. Apply to Mrs. Rebecca Barefoot, 444 West Pitt St., Bedford. Feb. 22, 2t.

For Sale—A seven passenger Chandler Car, 1916 Model, fully equipped and in first class condition. This car is a big bargain at \$700.00. This car always had the best of care. H. L. Wilson, No. 905, 8th Ave., Altoona, Pa. March 1, 1t.

Wanted—Three men with small families to occupy tenant houses at Bedford Springs. Rent and fuel free. Steady work. Good wages. Address M. L. Peck, Supt., Bedford Springs, Pa. Feb. 15, tf.

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WANTED
Locust Timber Wanted for Government Use, cut into 7 ft., 8 ft. and 10 ft. lengths, 5 inches and larger in diameter. For full particulars write the Lincoln Lumber Company, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa. Feb. 15, 3t.

Wanted—Two Maids, mother and daughter, sisters or friends preferred. One for cook and downstairs work, one to care for babies and upstairs work. Family of two adults and two babies. Laundress comes in one day per week. Good hours and vacation. Wages \$30 per month each. Give Bedford Co. references. Write H. B. Mann, 1003 Diamond Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh. Feb. 22, 2t.

For Sale—The Washington House Property, Huntingdon, Pa., fronting 50 feet on the William Penn highway or Penn street, and extending at right angles to the same along Seventh St., 200 ft. to Washington street, with a frontage thereon of 50 ft. This is a suitable place for business, being accessible from any direction, and near the P. R. R. freight station. Inquire on premises WALLACE HEIRS... March 1, 5t.

Public Sale

Calvin D. Colebaugh will offer for sale on Friday, March 15, 1918, midway between Osterburg and Imler, the following property. Brown mare soirol mare, three cows, two Jerseys and one Holstein, three brood sows, wagons, harness, farming implements, 40 Plymouth Rock chickens, hay and fodder, stoves, cupboards, tables, barrels, kettles, Laval separator, and many other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp.

Clyde B. Acker, Imler, Pa., will offer for sale on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock the following personal property: Four horses, ten head of cattle, six hogs, wagon, buggy, sleigh, sleds, mower, hayrake, grain drill, corn planter, cultivator, roller, plows, harrows, spreader, harness, work tools and 13 1/4 acres of wheat in ground, hay and oats, separator, kitchen articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

On Friday, March 8, 1918, Hezekiah Fetter, of Southampton township, 4 miles south of Chaneyville in Black Valley, will offer at Public Sale the following property: Hay and grain, plows, wagons, harness, cows, young cattle, hogs, wagon, farm machinery, etc. Nine months credit will be given. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock promptly.

Abraham Schnably will sell at public sale on the Bruce Zimmer's farm on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918, at one o'clock, the following personal property: sleds, wagons, buggy, hooks, forks, rakes, kettles, saws, dog, bay mare, two fresh cows, harness, chains, etc. Terms:—6 months over \$5.00.



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60 HORSES 60 HORSES To be sold at Stiver's Stable Saturday, March 9th, 10 A. M.

Big strong work horses, Mules, farm Chunks, General purpose and delivery horses and some good drivers.

Some good single line leaders. Four two-horse wagons in good condition and two new ones.

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If you wish to sell, we will charge 10 per cent. Commission. We will sell horses for four dollars (\$4.00) Commission for those selling up to fifty dollars, and for those selling for fifty dollars or more we will charge five dollars (\$5.00) Commission.

We sell any thing here from a coffee grinder to a traction engine.

Sale Rain or Shine Terms Cash.

If you wish to do any business along this line, here is the place to be at the opening of the sale.

Stiver's Stables, Bedford, Pa.

On Tuesday, March 12, 1918, Frank McGinn will offer at public sale the following personal property on his premises 1 1/4 miles south of Belden at 9 o'clock, a. m. sharp:

Four head of horses, three year old colt, six cows, 2-year old bull, 4 yearling and 4 fat cattle, bull calf, 9 head of sheep, yearling buck, 2 horse wagon, 4 horse wagon, spring wagon, carriage, sleigh, sleds, Deering binder, mowing machine, hay rake, grain drill, corn sheller, shovels, riding plows, 2 long plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, smoothing harrow, land roller, fanning mill, two sets breechbands, lead gears, plow gears, yankee harness, housings, checks, collars, bridles, plow lines, halters, saddles, cow chains, corn, oats, hay, corn fodder, rakes, forks.

200 White Leghorn Chickens

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